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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12	NO 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 25	117 1	Cutter ‡	7 50	3 40
		113 1	Gilson's ‡		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice ‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos ‡	6 10	1 15
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		25 4	Rail N Ranch ‡		
		19 6	20 mile rank ‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells †		
		9 4	Sum't spur †		
2 42	11 36			2 42	
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East-bound.			West-bound.
7:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar.	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:05 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:20 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Aouston	ar	10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv	8:50 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Bargain time all the year round at THE BLUE STORE. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Shay Campbell left for Turquoise last Monday.

The Cigar Store for fresh and choice candles. tf

Come and pick out a piece of dress goods at actual cost at John Blake's. 1t

H. L. Castle has been quite ill for several days, suffering with a very high fever.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9-tf.

L. F. Birdno has been confined to his room for about ten days and is still very ill.

Come and pick out a piece of dress goods at actual cost at John Blake's. 1t

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, of this place, died on Friday last.

New laces, new embroideries, new dress goods at THE BLUE STORE. 1t

C. J. McCormick started for Los Angeles yesterday, to visit his mother.

Come and pick out a piece of dress goods at actual cost at John Blake's. 1t

W. N. Sparks left for Texas yesterday. He expect to be gone about three weeks.

Tobacco, snuff and choice imported and domestic cigars at The Cigar Store. tf.

About 2,000 head of cattle are now being shipped from Geronimo by different cattle companies from the Grrham county range.

Laces, braids, ribbons, etc., come and look at them. The cost price is selling lots of them at John Blake's 1t

The trustees have engaged Miss Caruthers, Miss Tuttle and Miss Covert to teach the Safford schools next year. The fourth teacher has not yet been employed.

Laces, braids, ribbons, etc., come and look at them. The cost price is selling lots of them at John Blake's. 1t

George H. Smalley, the newspaper correspondent who exposed the Spenazuma fraud, was married Friday last to Miss Lydia Roco, at Tucson.

Our entire line of dry goods, shoes, crockery, glassware an notions at and below cost. Come and convince yourselves. John Blake. 1t

While stacking hay on the Owens farm Will Salsbury was knocked from the stack by the derrick fork and had his arm broken. Dr. Hamilton attended the injured man.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson. tf

W. C. Neese met with quite a painful accident last Tuesday. He was standing on top of a step ladder trimming a tree, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was quite severely bruised and shaken up.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobes and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

Snuff always on hand at The Cigar Store. tf

The GUARDIAN is prepared to do all kinds of job work on short notice, and there is no excuse for any of our business men waiting for anything in this line or sending out of town for it. There is not a better equipped job office in this part of the country than ours.

Screen doors, all kind and sizes, cheapest in the valley, Safford Lumber Co. 10 tf

Misses Kate and Mary Tuttle left for California last Monday where they will spend the summer. Miss Elizabeth Caruthers has been appointed deputy post master and is in charge of the post-office, which position she will fill until Miss Tuttle returns.

Selling out at cost. John Blake. 1t

James Dunford and family left for their home in Idaho last Tuesday. Mr. Dunford has been manager of P. J. Jacobson's store during the past winter. Mr. Dunford will probably return to Safford, which is to be hoped, for he has proven to be a good and energetic citizen.

THE ELK'S PICNIC.

Over Three Hundred People Enjoyed Themselves at the Grove last Sunday.

According to program the members of the Elk's lodge of Globe, accompanied by a number of their friends, about 325 in all, arrived in Safford last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on a special train, for the purpose of enjoying a picnic and day's outing at the Montierth grove. They were met at the depot by a large number of the citizens of Safford, Thatcher and Solomonville and other towns. As the train stopped at the depot the Safford band struck up a lively piece which was responded to by the Globe band. As soon soon as all were out of the train, Wiley E. Jones made a short address of welcome in behalf of the people of Safford and a key of the town, made for the purpose, which was about two feet in length, bronzed and lettered was presented to the lodge. This was received on behalf of the Elks, in a neat little speech, by W. C. Mc Nelly, who was followed in a short address by Frank Aley. The key will be hung in the Elks' hall in Globe and kept as a souvenir.

The Safford Commercial Club had made provision for free transportation for the party, to the grove and return, and conveyances were at the train when it arrived. As soon as the speech making was over the crowd loaded itself onto the wagons and the start was made and the trip accomplished without accident. Those furnishing free transportation were: Western Hotel, The Owl, John Sparks and Eugene Montierth, hacks; Birdno Bros., Olney-Ijams Hdw. Co., W. B. Fonda, John Hoopes, David Welker, Peter Andarsan, Dan Williams, A. M. Montierth, Housten Roach and the GUARDIAN, hay wagons. On some of these as many as fifty people found seats. The hay ride was enjoyed immensely.

On arriving at the grove everybody found relief in its cooling shadows and began to amuse themselves, which they accomplished in a masterful manner during the balance of the day. A large number brought their own picnic, which at noon, was spread upon the grass and eaten, while those who did not bring picnic were served at the tables provided by Mr. Montierth. At intervals during the whole day the band discoursed sweet strains of music, while refreshments were served on the grounds.

At two o'clock the ball game between the Borntireds and Neversweats was called. The boys took their places, bedecked in costumes so fantastic that it was hard to tell whether each was a Sunday balloon or an Apache Indian togged out for the summer rain dance. The game was purely burlesque and offered a vast amount of fun. Dr. Collins made an ideal umpire and was always prepared to enforce his decision with a word or a six-shooter. If the Borntireds were not tired when they were born, they were certainly tired after the game, and if the Neversweats never sweat, they cannot boast of that distinction now. After the burlesque game a match was made between a team from Globe and one from the valley, all under 17 years of age. Up to this time all had gone merrily as a marriage bell, but before many innings had been played the boys began to get angry, and as usual in most games, a fight was started between the boys. This lasted but a short time, however, until the older heads, both from Globe and here put a stop to it and the day's sport continued.

Late in the afternoon some of the young folks indulged, to a limited extent, in dancing in the large pavilion.

At about 5:30 when all decided that they had had a day full of enjoyment, the crowd was again loaded onto the wagons and came back to town where the train was awaiting them. Just at dusk three cheers were given for Safford by the visitors which was heartily returned by the home people for Globe, and the train pulled out.

The best of feeling prevailed throughout the day except in an isolated case or two and the remembrance of the day spent here will long be pleasant both for the visitors and our people.

The Elks' annual salt lick can certainly be voted as a grand success and the Globe people will always receive a hearty welcome whenever they feel like coming to Safford.

After returning home Mr. Forrest J. Kaldanberg, manager of the Live Oak Copper Mining and Smelting Co., in writing to the editor of the GUARDIAN concerning the day, among other things, says:

"We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and the people here cannot say enough about the way they were received and treated by the Safford folks."

Selling out at cost. John Blake. 1t

THATCHER ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

On Wednesday night L. John Nuttall and Mrs. Woodruff, wife of the late Prest. Woodruff, of the Mormon church, arrived here. Elder Nuttall is here in the interest of the Sunday schools and Mrs. Woodruff is here in the interest of the Relief Societies. Relief Society conference will be held in Pima today and Sunday school conference will be held at the same place tomorrow and Sunday.

The mass meeting on freight rates was held here on Wednesday evening was well attended and a great deal of interest in the matter was shown. Prest. Kimball, C. M. Layton and W. W. Damron were chosen as delegates to attend the meeting in Safford held on Thursday.

On Saturday last two of the hoary headed veterans of the town, of opposite religious belief were holding a religious discussion on the destroying powers of Elijah. The argument was continued until it got down to personal abuse of religious leaders of modern times. This had not coutinued long until they changed their chin music into a fistic combat and the argument was concluded under the Marquis of Queensberry rules with the result that both had their countenances badly damaged, and the one who first started the abusive language was the first to yell enough.

WILD BARLEY.

Extracts From Timely Hints for Farmers, Number 32.

The following from Prof. A. J. McClatchie should be carefully read by every farmer:

There is now maturing in southern Arizona the seed of a grass that should be destroyed as promptly and as thoroughly as possible. It is known in this region most commonly as "foxtail." There are about a dozen grasses in the United States known as foxtails, but the one called by this name in Arizona is not so called in many other parts of the world to which it has spread from Europe, the place of its origin. It belongs to the same genus as our cultivated barley, and is simply a wild barley.

It is by far the most noxious weed of the Salt River valley, the writer receiving more inquires concerning it than concerning all other weeds combined. It is now the most widely spread and most common winter and spring weed of at least the Salt River valley. It is everywhere, along roads, fences, and ditches, and in fields.

Wild barley starts to grow in the fall or early winter, at about the same time that barley is commonly sown, and matures in the spring or early summer, as does cultivated barley. Like the latter, it grows readily with alfalfa during winter, making the most of its growth while the weather is too cool for alfalfa to grow rapadily. When young is is eaten quite freely by cattle, but as it approaches maturity, it is avoided by them, and thus gets an opportunity to produce seed. Even when grazed quite closely, it manages to produce short-stemmed heads that the cattle avoid. The reason it is allowed to mature seed in pastures is that the grain is very small and the beards very rigid and very irritating to the mouth of stock. If all wild barley seed that is maturing this month were destroyed, there would be much less of it next season. It would be impracticable to destroy it all, but much of that growing along roads, fences and ditches can be cut and burned. This is what every farmer in Arizona should do. It will be useless to attempt to eradicate it from fields, if that which grows elsewhere is permitted to mature and seed the fields.

Plants are more easily destroyed when small than at any time late in their development. As this grass is the principal one that makes its appearance along fences and in other waste places during fall and winter, all young grass should be destroyed as rapidly as it appears.

W. E. Sparks, proprietor of The Cigar Store, is giving with every purchase made at The Cigar Store tickets for chances on an elegant gold watch, valued at $30, fancy leather, Mexican, hand carved, ladies purse, value $6.50, and a handsome gold pen, value $5. Contest closes on May 30th, 1901.

Our entire line of dry goods, shoes, crockery, glassware and notions at and below cost. Come and convince yourselves. John Blake.

Go to the Cigar Store, W. E. Sparks proprietor, for nuts, candies, fruits, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco and smokers supplies. tf

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

PIMA.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Pima, May 16.

The Jossey Stock Co. faked a large number of Pima people last Thursday night. They advertised to play "The Signal of Liberty;" but instead played "The Child of the Regiment," with the first act omitted and otherwise badly mutilated. Safford, you have our sympathy. "Misery loves company."

Sherrif Marshall has opened a meat market in the Central school house building. A large refrigerator keeps the meat cool, while Fred Webb of pedagogical fame, presides over the meat block.

Mrs. Ross R. Rogers went to Safford yesterday and will take the train for Colorado to day.

Mrs. James H. Blair came down from the mountains yesterday and will return to morrow. She is looking for men to work at the mill.

The Sunday school and religious class conference will convene in Weech's hall Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night the Pima choir under the direction of its able leader, P. H. McBride, asssisted by Profs. W. M. Claydon and Frank Wightman, will give a concert, the proceeds of which will go to benefit the choir.

The other morning a somewhat prominent citizen of Pima awoke with a start. There was a "wonder where I am" expression in his eyes and a feeling of soreness, hard to be accounted for, about his head, while the pillow on which that part of his anatomy had been resting was covered with blood. The gentleman was bewildered; he had no recollection of having been kicked by a mule or struck by a pile-driver, yet there was a large and ugly looking gash in his head, and there was the blood stained pillow. What could it mean? Had he been sandbagged and robbed? No, his watch and purse were in their accustomed places. The gentleman sat up and tried to think but the process proved too trying for his sore head. Then he started for the door determined to investigate. The door was locked, he was a prisoner in his own house. The gentleman got mad; he yelled and beat the door, until he attracted the attention of a passerby, who opened the door and let him out. Just then some one discovered a hat and pair of spectacles lying out in the street and near them a large clot of blood upon the ground. The mystery was deepening. The gentleman claimed the hat and spectacles, but swore by all the eternals that he did not know how they got there, and was of the opinion that he had been made the victim of a foul plot. The knowing ones, however, shake their heads and whisper unintelligibly about "bug juice," "tanglefoot," etc., etc. Meanwhile a detective has been put upon the case and startling developments are looked for.

SHOT IN PRISON.

Russian Convicts Massacred by Guards in the Prison Yard.

A St. Petersburg dispatch dated May 10, says: Saghalein prison was the scene yesterday of a bloody fight between the guards and convicts. The newspapers at Videmast this morning published a full account of the massacre which places the prison officials in a bad light. Some days ago the governor allotted each prisoner an almost impossible task. The prisoners complained and the grumblings grew louder each day. Yesterday the governor issued an order for the wholesale flogging of each prisoner within the walls, irrespective of sex. The flogging was administered in a most cruel manner and the blood was drawn from the bare backs of the convicts as they trembled at the whipping post.

During the morning one prisoner, a young fellow about twenty-five years of age was led up to the post. Just before the lash was applied he appealed to the governor who was a spectator, for mercy. The governor ordered the guard to stand back and seizing a rifle shot the helpless prisoner dead in his tracks.

There was a brief lull. The horrible deed was appalling. Then with a yell the prisoners rushed upon the guards. Tumult followed. The guards held their positions and as the prisoners rushed across the enclosure, shot them down like dogs. When the smoke had cleared away the bodies of forty-five dead convicts lay on the ground beside sixty who were wounded, half of whom died. The news of this massacre spread through the country like wild fire and the people are thoroughly aroused. The governor has been ordered to St. Petersburg.

Our entire line of dry goods, shoes, crockery, glassware and notions at and below cost. Come and convince yourselves. John Blake. 1t

THE MASS MEETING.

Delegates Elected From Four Towns—Meeting Held Here Yesterday.

Mass meetings were held in Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher and Pima last Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing means by which the railroads may be induced cease discriminating against this valley on freight rates on hay and grain. The following delegates were elected who held a meeting in Safford yesterday morning: Solomonville, Frank Dysart, C. F. Solomon, Thos. Smith; Safford, Geo. A. Olney, Peter Andarsan, Wm. Ellsworth; Thatcher, Andrew Kimball, C. M. Layton, W. W. Damron; Pima, W. T. Webb, Phil C. Merrill, H. J. Anderson. The meeting apponited as a committee to meet the railroad officials and try to get an equitable freight rate to the valley C. F. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, C. M. Layton, W. T. Webb and John L. Alexander. Another comittee was also appointed, consisting of J. L. Alexander, Wm. Ellsworth, W. W. Damron, Frank Dysart and Phil C. Merrill to get the signatures of all the merchants of the valley to an agreement to ship all freight from both east and west over the Santa Fe to Deming or Silver City and from there by wagon if the S. P. and G. V. G & N. roads persist in their outrageous and discriminating freight rates. If it is found necessary to carry out this agreement every consumer in the valley will be asked to patronize none but those who carry out this agreement. This the people will do for it is against the producers of the valley that the railroads are discriminating.

The rate from Phœnix to Bisbee on hay is $7 per ton, while from here, a much less distance, it is $12. The rate on mill stuff from Phœnix to Bisbee is $7.25 and $11.25, from here it is $17.60. Rates on barley from Los Angeles to Globe are 65c., and from here they are 35c., and at the same time on canned goods and other commodities the rate is $1.45 to Globe, another discrimination against the farmers of this valley.

The people here have come to the conclusion that something must be done for self-protection. This valley has become too important to be treated in this way and the people propose to stand together for their rights.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the bood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Gentleman.

We would like to show you through our stock of clothing and furnishing goods. No such stock can be found within 50 miles of our store. The goods will please you well. The prices will please you better. THE BLUE STORE, Safford, Ariz. 1t

Tea Garden Drips is a sugar syrup of highest quality, once used always wanted. Deliciously sweet makes taffy candy to perfection. Manufacured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. 707 708 Sansome St San Francisco. 3m.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Relief Society Conference.

The regular Relief Society conference will be held in the Pima meeting house, Friday, May 17 at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Mrs. Emma Woodruff, a member of the General Board, will be present and a good attendance is desired.

ELIZABETH LAYTON, President.

Baptist.

Sunday school at Misssion room Jacobson's Hall, 10 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Prayer, song and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited. A. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

MEN'S SUMMER CLOTHING.

We have just received from a reliable manufacturer, of Ohio, an assorted lot of pattrens in new washable suits. These goods come in checks, stripes, plaids and solid colors, are well made, serviceable garments. The price is reasonable for such quality, only $2.75 per suit We have them in all sizes; also a lot of cotton pants, from the same house, made of a close woven, servicable, fast colored, cotton worsted cloth, double stitched, well fitting pants. Our price is only $1.00 per pair, and they are big value. Please call and see the above goods.

Also a full line of men's nice, summer clothing of ever kind at the most reasonable prices.

Yours anxious to please,
THE TARLOR CYCLONE MER. CO.
Safford, Ariz.

Will Resume Work at Lone Star.

Mr. James H. Knowles, superintendent of the Maravilla Copper company, who returned from an eastern trip a couple of weeks ago, was a visitor in Safford last Sunday. During Mr. Knowles trip east it was arranged to prosecute work vigorously on their mines, the Lone Star groupe, and it is understood that he returned fully empowered and equipped with the necessary means to carry out his plans in the development and equipment of their property.

An Enjoyable Surprise.

It was quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham last Monday night when about twenty or thirty of their friends came in, loaded with boxes and baskets to give them a surprise party. While they were mostly old or rather married people, games were indulged in and quite a nice time had until up in the wee sma hours, when all dispersed, feeling they had enjoyed a reminder of days gone by.

Laces, braids, ribbons, etc., come and look at them. The cost price is selling lots of them at John Blake's. 1t

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Selling out at cost. John Blake. 1t

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Greatest in leavening strength, a spoonful raises more dough, or goes further.

Working uniformly and perfectly, it makes the bread and cake always light and beautiful, and there is never caused a waste of good flour, sugar, butter and eggs.

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The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

FOR a coffin combine to be successful is all the more singular, as its one of the last things any man wants to go into.

A Cleveland (Ohio) saving bank has suspended on account of continued absence of its president. His disappearance probably indicates presence of mind but absence of cash.

A statistical opponent of the army canteen says "there's more nutriment in one egg than in six glasses of beer." Here is a chance to effect some sort of a compromise by selling nothing but egg-nog.

Marquis Saiouji has been appointed acting Premier of Japan. All the old Ministers have resigned, with the exception of the Japanese Minister of Finance, Viscount Watanabe, who remains firm.

THE Houston *Post* says: "This government has tendered Mexico $20,000 in full payment for a Mexican who was lynched in Texas. Have any damages ever been demanded of Mexico for the barbarous imprisonment of American train crews by the Mexican authorities?

While professing to be hostile to the trust system, Mr. McKinley selects as his Attorney General the attorney of the steel trust. While professing to be partial to the civil service system, Mr. McKinley selects as his Civil Service Commissioner a man, who, while in Congress, voted against an appropriation for the enforcement of the civil service system. Such actions as these speak louder than all the platitudes which Mr. McKinley could frame in a life-time.—W. J. Bryan, in The *Commoner*.

How readily ideas long cherished by a majority of men may be upset or corrected, is exemplified in the case of one Crampton, a lecture who less than a month ago had his tongue cut out at the roots by surgeons in a Brooklyn hospital. "Good-bye," said the unhappy man just before the knife was applied to his deceased organ of speech, so-called, and this was supposed to be his last verbal utterance for all time. All the same, when the surgeon who had performed the operation noticed his patient a few days later, and from force of habit asked him how he was, the supposed speechless man answered "All right," much to his own astonishment and that of the doctor. Then followed a conversation which developed the fact that the tongue is not an absolute necessary adjunct of speech, the man's articulation being only in a slight degree imperfect, while the tone of his voice was unaffected, says the Philadelphia *Times*. This discovery will make necessary a new phrase to supplant that of sharp-tongued, glib-tongued, long-tongued and the like, which are the popular form of indicating varied styles of speech.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Regarding the visit of President McKinley to Arizona the *Enterprise* says:

"The county of Maricopa appropriated $1,000 and the city of Phœnix gave $1,000 to entertain Mr. McKinley while he was here. This was done with the view of demonstrating to the President the necessity for statehood and water storage, and the people of Salt River valley were a unit in endorsing the appropriation. Had the President visited the country, looked at the orange groves, almond, apricot and pear orchards, and the alfalfa fields adjoining desert, land he would have readily understood that the Salt River valley offered the best opportunity in the West of giving water storage a thorough and quick trial, and he would have recommended to the next congress the passage to a Tonto Basin reservoir bill. He may do it yet. Let us hope that he will."

In commenting on the above the Tucson *Star* says:

"How much better results would have come to Arizona had the presidential party been shown the valley under irrigation than a mine. The people of Arizona are appealing to congress for aid in the reclamation of our arid lands. They were all looking to the people of Phœnix to present to him the finest illustration of the conquest of the desert in the United States. The beautiful Oasis of the Rio Salado. This with a view of inspiring the Chief Executive of the Republic to appreciate the magnificent opportunity here opened for expansion from within, by creating tens of thousands of homes for tens of thousands of American families; but we have all been disappointed. The country west of the Mississippi has likewise suffered a loss in the failure of the people of Phœnix, failing to do their duty in this important matter. Who is to blame, upon whom will the mantle of condemnation fall? Let the responsibility be fixed where it belongs and then let justification follow, if any there be if not, then indignation will take its natural course."

How to Take up Land.

There are two kinds of filings on public lands open to the intending settler—the homestead and the desert entry. The timber entry law has been repealed by Congress.

Every citizen of the United States over twenty-one years of age, without regard to sex, is entitled under the laws to 320 acres of public land. This he may file on as 160 acres homestead and 160 acres desert, or the whole 320 acres as desert, but he cannot take up the whole 320 acres as homestead. Any married woman, living with her husband or otherwise, may take up 320 acres as desert entry in her own name, independent of her husband. Any married woman, separated from her husband and not divorced, but dependent for her living upon her own exertions, can file on a homestead, but not otherwise. Unmarried females of legal age have, of course, the same rights as males.

Under the homestead law, after the filing has been made, a period of six months is allowed in which to build a house, move thereon and establish a residence. After a continuous residence of fourteen months, if the entryman chooses, he may commute his entry to a cash entry by paying $1.25 an acre and making his final proof. Otherwise he can live on his land and cultivate it for a period of five years, make the final proof and get his patent by paying the usual fees to the district land office. Proof is made with affidavit with two witnesses.

A desert entry requires a payment of 25 cents an acre when the filing is made. This entry can only be made on land which will not grow a crop without irrigation. Continuous residence upon the land is not required, but the law does require the expenditure of $1 an acre for each and every acre filed upon for three years. This expenditure can be covered by improvements of any and all kinds made upon this land, whether in ditching, planting trees, building or some other way. At the expiration of each year after filing the amount of expenditures and improvements have to be returned to the district land office under oath corroborated by two witnesses. The law requires that one must own sufficient water to irrigate the whole tract by the end of four years, when final proof shall be made, and one must cultivate during those four years fully one-eighth of the number of acres filed upon. At the end of four years, if the law has been complied with, one must pay $1 an acre additional and will then receive a patent for the land.

As to the use of land scrip, any citizen who wants a piece of land not already acquired, can take it up, the number of acres unlimited, by placing with the district land office scrip sufficient to cover the desired acreage. There is very little scrip left, however. It was issued by the government for soldiers, colleges, etc.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

Officials of the German Foreign office express themselves deeply concerned at the feeling against Germany manifested in the United States, and have taken pains, in premeditated interviews, to declare the friendly sentiments of Germany toward America. But where do they find, or how have they learned the anti-German sentiment that alarms them? It is not plainly perceptible to the American observer.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: Some of our military statesmen, to be sure, who believe in a big army and navy, have been warning us of Germany's insidious designs; but we do not find that the country has taken their warnings very seriously. There have been some irritating incidents. There was the blunder of the German admiral at Manila; there have been seemingly offensive decrees against American food products; there have been various rivalries that were occasionally ruffling; but that these have caused an anti-German feeling there is no evidence. The stories of Germany designs upon America have come altogether from English sources, and it is probably through the same channels that the Germans have heard of antipathy to them.

It need not be disguised that the aggressive military spirit which is characteristic of Germany is as foreign to American ideas as the theory of government represented by the German Emperor. Such demonstrations as that made in China rub American sentiment the wrong way. But we are not concerned in these except to insist that the government of the United States shall not be implicated in them. If this aggressive spirit should at any time be manifested on this side of the globe, there is no doubt that American suspicion would be excited and hostility aroused. We shall not be afraid of that, however, if our own government will learn to mind its own business.

Certain English journals have been laboring earnestly to set Germany and the United States by the ears. Some official Americans who ought to know better have followed their cue. The motive is apparent and we do not believe that Americans generally are in the least disturbed. Any government can pick a quarrel with any other if it tries, but if Germany wants no quarrel with the United States it need have none. The vaporings of the Lodges and Longs do not represent public opinion here.

The Cattle Situation,

B. E. Norton, the Cedar Springs Stockman, was at Willcox this week and informs us that the Aravaipa section is better than it has been for twelve years. The cattle are wallowing in grass belly deep. They have all shed and are slick and fat. The ranges all over this section are in better condition than they have been for many years owing to the copious fall and winter rains. Few cattle have been sold this spring on account of the impression existing abroad that all available cattle were shipped out of here last fall and winter. The fact of the matter is that only a small percentage were shipped out. Several of the smaller cattle owners sold out to reduce their holdings for the reason that the ranges had during the past years been overstocked. Buyers have also complained that the cattlemen held out for too high prices. This is certainly an error when one considers the class of cattle around Willcox and vicinity. Messrs. Norton, Hooker, McKitrick and others have for a long time been grading their cattle. Fine blooded Hereford bulls have for several seasons been imported and turned lose on their ranges and all their range herds are now composed of graded cattle. Considering the quality of their cattle their prices are low compared with the prices paid for Mexican and ungraded southern cattle.

Buyers who are in the field for a good grade of range cattle would do well to visit this section and acquaint themselves with the situation. As the season is favorable, and the ranges and cattle are in prime condition and cattlemen are in position to hold over until next fall if necessary. Yet there are thousands of head for sale if buyers will pay prices for the grade of cattle to be had here corresponding with the prices they are now paying for Mexican and other ungraded stock.—*Range News.*

New Orleans may remember McKinley pleasantly, but there are many reasons for supposing he won't obiterate the memory of Jackson in that section.

Forty thousand Italian emigrants, according to the Rome Nanfulla, are booked to leaved for the United States this month.

A Warning.

"I guess, sis, you needn't bother about having the parlor swept out to-day," was her little brother's remark as he started for school. "What on earth do you mean, Willie?" "Well I heard dad tell mamma that if that young man of yours came tonight he would wipe up the floor with him."

Caught it From the Cat.

The El Paso Herald says: A peculiar case of contagion from animals to human is reported by J. S. Brooks, who lives near Temple, the diagnosis and his story being indorsed by the attending physician. Mr. Brooks states that he had nine cats to die on his place recently. Thursday his little boy was taken sick and the disease was pronounced to be scarlet fever. Mr. Brooks says the boy has the same disease the cats had, and as stated, the doctor expressed the same opinion.

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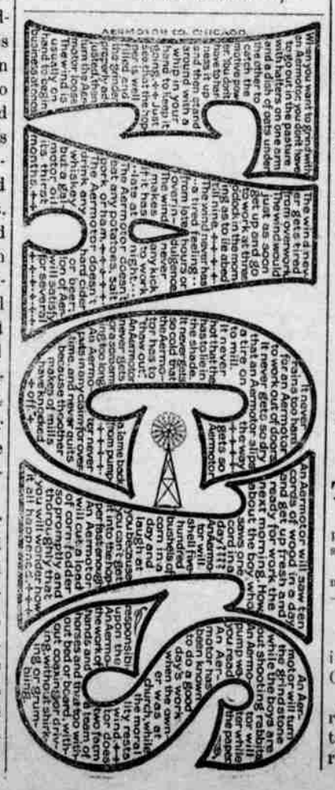

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

Case No. 812. Notice of sale under decree of foreclosure.

John Greenough
Plaintiff.
vs.
Arizona Copper Smelting Company, a corporation; John A. Qualey, Charles Qualey, Edward W. Osgood, William N. Osgood, Francis B. Smith, Harold B. Ayres, Kuh-Nathan-Fisher Company, a corporation; Leudinger-Espencheid Wagon Company, a corporation; William H. Lee & Company, co-partnership whose individual names are unknown.
Defendants.

Under and by virture of an order of sale issued out of the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Graham County, on a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled action wherein John Greenough, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree against the Arizona Copper Smelting Co. a corporation, and the above named defendants for the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-four, fifty one-hundredth dollars debts on note and mortgage and the further sum of eight thousand eigh hundred and thirty-one, fifteen one-hundredth dollars for money advanced on Receiver's certificates and in the aggregate amounting to the sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, sixty-five one-hundredth dollars and each of said sums bearing interest from the rendition of the judgment on the 12th day of April, 1901 at the rate of six per cent per annum and for the further sum of seventy-six, eighty one-hundredth dollars cost accrued in the action and for all accruing costs which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of April, 1901, recorded in Judgment Book "B" of the said court at pages 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193 and 194.

I, as Sheriff of Graham County in the Territory of Arizona am commanded to sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States all those certain tracts of real estate and Lode Mining claims situated, lying and being in Lone Star Mining District in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Five in Township seven South of Range twenty-six East situated in Graham county Arizona, territory together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, machinery, buildings tools etc. of whatsoever kind or description, and also

1st. The San Juan Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 156 and 157, and also

2nd. The San Simon Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 346 and 347, and also

3rd. The San Pedro Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 345, and also

4th. The Frankie May Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 393, and also

5th. The Copper Prince Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page, 201, and also

6th. The Dora May Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 199, and also

7th. The Boston Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 52 and 53, and also

8th. The Julia Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 10 of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 21 and 22, and also

9th The Juniatta Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 10, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 20 and 21, and also

10th. The Harry Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 54 and 55 and also

11th. The Reward Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, Mining Records of Graham county on page 193, thereof

Notice is hereby given that I, as such Sheriff will on Saturday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona between the hours of ten o'clock, in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day in obedience to the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell all the above and foregoing described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with the interest and all costs and accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

JAMES V. PARKS,
Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
B. B. ADAMS, Deputy.

Moorman & Stone attorneys for plaintiff.

First publication April 19, 1901.

Articles of Incorporation

Of The Safford Commercial Club.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, G. C. Barry, Z. C. Prina, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen and George Jacobson, all residents of the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and we do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Safford Commercial Club with its principal place of transacting business in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory.

ARTICLE II. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are, to buy, purchase, appropriate or otherwise acquire, own, hold, bond rent, lease, sublet, for either public or private purposes and uses, with full power to sell, transfer, convey, assign, rent, pledge, hypothecate or mortgage rights and properties as follows: real estate, mineral oil bearing and mineral and agricultural lands, mineral rights, mines, mining claims and minerals, water rights and water power for any beneficial use whatsoever, with the right to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, and own, maintain, manage, construct, operate and control, pipelines, reservoirs, tanks tank-cars, tramways, flumes, canals, ditches, electric light or power plants, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, franchises, mining shafts, drifts, tunnels and stopes, cars, machinery and all other works, property or appliances that may be incident to or auxiliary to the aforesaid business or purposes, or for putting into actual or beneficial use or operation any of the foregoing mentioned properties or interests, also to improve parks, streets, and public highways; and to organize, conduct and control for pleasure or for profit, county fairs and exhibits of live stock, agricultural, horticultural, floral, mineral, manufactured, or other products of the Territory of Arizona or elsewhere.

ARTICLE III. The term of which said corporation shall exist shall be twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the recorder of said Graham County, Arizona Territory.

ARTICLE IV. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors chosen by its stockholders, from among their number, annually on the First Wednesday after the second Tuesday in January of each year

ARTICLE V. The capital stock of said corporation shall amount to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) divided into shares of the value of Five Dollars ($5.00) each. The highest amount of indebtedness to be contracted by said corporation shall be Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and the private property of stockholders therein shall be exempt from corporate debts of said corporation. Capital stock shall be sold and paid in subject to the times, terms and conditions imposed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a corresponding secretary, and such other officers as said Board of Directors may provide for, all of said officers to be chosen annually by said Board at the first regular meeting of said Board after said annual election of the members of said Board of Directors. All officers, and members of said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII. Said Board of Directors may make and adopt, subject to approval of its stockholders, all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management, direction and control of the affairs of said corporation, limited by the provisions of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII. The names of the members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified are: Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. M. Jeter, G. C. Barry, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen, Geo. Jacobson, all residing at the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory.

ARTICLE IX. These articles may be altered, changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed change having been given in writing, at the next proceding regular meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of April, 1901.

[SEALS] G. C. BARRY,
Z. C. PRINA,
H. M. JETER,
GEO. A. Olney,
J. M. FOSTER,
H. W. HUDGEN,
GEO. JACOBSON.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss

Before me E. F. Buss, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, this day, personally appeared G. C. Barry, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. W. Hudgen, J. M. Foster and Geo. Jacobson, known to me to be the persons named in the foregoing article and instrument and to be the persons whose names are subscribed thereto who being fully examined by me personally acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1901.

E. F. BUSS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 16th, 1904.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESE That,

We the undersigned, J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor, all residing at Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and J. L. Frazier, residing at Lampasas, State of Texas, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and in accordance with said laws, do hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge these presents as its Articles of Incorporations.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company, and its principal place of business will be in the Town of Safford, in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

The names of the incorporators of this company are J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR of Safford, Arizona and J. L. FRAZER of Lampasas, Texas.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, both at wholesale and retail; the carrying on of a general mercantile business; the buying and selling of hay, grain, feed, farming implements, of all descriptions, wagons, buggies, and merchandise and merchantable commodities of whatsoever kind and character.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, fifty per centum of which shall be paid in on or before the date of filing these articles with the county recorder of said Graham county, and the remainder upon the call of the board of directors not later than the 1st day of January, 1902.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall begin on the day of the filing of these articles with said county Recorder of said Graham County, Arizona Territory, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Four directors who shall be stockholders in said corporation, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in August of each year, at the principal place of business herein mentioned, notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting and election to be given as provided by the by-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

The following named persons, being subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows: J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR, all residing at the town of Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, and J. L. FRAZER residing at the town of Lampasas, in the State of Texas, shall constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 1901, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the remaining members thereof for the unexpired term for which the member vacating was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such quorum of said Board of Directors shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full board. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a General Manager chosen annually by said Board of Directors from among their number, and such other officers from among the stockholders as said Board may deem necessary to carry on said business. The Board of Directors shall have power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of said corporation until the first annual meeting in August, 1901: A. J. TAYLOR, President; E. W. TAYLOR, Vice President; J. L. FRAZER Secretary and Treasurer, and A. J. TAYLOR, General Manager, unless sooner vacated by the provisions herein contained.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time can become subjected or to which it shall subject itself is the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the officers and stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of said corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this Territory.

ARTICLE IX.

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the stock, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called after notice, for that purpose, and any amendment when so adopted and signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of said corporation shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stockholders of said corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of March, 1901.

[SEALS] J. H. TAYLOR,
A. J. TAYLOR,
E. W. TAYLOR,
JIM L. FRAZER.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss

Before me John McGowan, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor all of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1901.

JOHN MCGOWAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13th, 1904.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LAMPASAS } ss

Before me, A. McFarland, notary public, in and for the County of Lampasas, State of Texas on this day personally appeared Jim L. Frazer, of Lampasas county, State of Texas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed, to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of March, 1901.

A. MCFARLAND,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 10th, 1901.

First Publication April 19th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2440.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ
April 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1901, viz:

George C. Evans, of Safford, Arizona, for the S ½ S W ¼ Sec 4 and N ½ N W ¼ Sec 9, Tp 6, S R 24 E, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

David H. Matthews, John S. Waddill, William H. Wilson and Oscar L. Koger, all of Matthews, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register.

First publication April, 26, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2178

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.
April 17th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, viz.

Manuel Palma, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼ (lot 7) Sec 26, Tp 6, S R 25 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Manuel Burruel; Severs Serrano, Ruyes Buendia and Pedro Palma, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register

First Publication May 10, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2189.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA
May 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on Saturday, June 15, 1901, viz: Severo Serrano, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼ (lot 3) Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William W. Damron, Lorenzo Cutler and Reyes Buendia, of Thatcher, Arizona, and John J. Birdno, of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication April 26th, 1901.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of
James R. Nicks, Deceased.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by George M. Nicks the administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of said estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said probate court on Friday the 24th day of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house at Solomonville, in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of the said estate of said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Graham GUARDIAN a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

WM. A. MOODY,
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

SUMMON.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

J. T. GWENS,
Plaintiff.
vs.
HEBER C. CHLARSON
and IDA L. CHLARSON,
Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Heber C. Chlarson and Ida L. Chlarson.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 17th day of May, 1901.

FRANK DYSART,
Clerk.

First publication May 17.

Buss & Birdno have improvements on several fine pieces of land in the Artesian belt to dispose of. First come, first served. We have some good opportunities for parties te get homes cheap.

The Cigar Store for chewing tobacco. tf

THE GILA VALLEY BANK.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

D. W. WICKERSHAM, Prest. I. E. SOLOMON, Vice-Prest.
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CAPITAL STOCK, - - - $25,000.00
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This Bank solicits accounts, offering to depositors liberal treatment and every facility consistant with sound banking. We are prepared to issue letters of credit available in all parts of the world, buy and sell foreign exchange, and have on sale steamship tickets to and from all European and Asiatic ports.

Carriages and Buggies,

Made to Order,

WM. KIRTLAND, - Safford, Ariz.

The material for these Vevicles is shipped to Safford and they are built and finished here. Call and Examine Samples now on Hand, which Have just been Completed.

A DEEP-LAID PLOT.

Ex-Convict William Wilson has Made a Startling Confession.

William Wilson, an ex-convict of the penitentiary, says the Silver City *Enterprise*, who was arrested at Albuquerque on Saturday on the charge of furnishing the pistol and ammunition to convict George Stevenson, which the latter used while attempting to escape from the penitentiary on Wednesday morning, April 10, has been brought to Santa Fe and will be given a hearing before Judge McFie this afternoon. The complaint was made against him by Solicitor General Bartlet who secured a bench warrant from Judge McFie for his arrest. The solicitor general made the complaint under the common law which fortunately is very strong and covers such cases.

According to a statement made by Wilson to Hon. W. E. Wilson, the plot to escape from the penitentiary of George Stevenson, William Simmons and convict Carver was a desperate and well premediated one and was to include the liberation of Tom Ketchum and Broncho Bill. Broncho Bill's sister had offered Wilson $500 if he would smuggle a revolver and ammunition into the penitentiary. The escape was not to be carried out until Wilson was out of the territory. But the conspirators in the penitentiary could not hold off any longer for fear of detection and carried the attempt into execution on Wednesday morning, April 10. Stevenson was to hold the guards in the dining room. Simmons was to overpower Assistant Superintendent James and to take keys to the armory from him. The conspirators were then to arm themselves with gons and release Tom Ketchum, Broncho Bill and other desperate characters, and seizing the penitentiary horses were to make a dash for liberty. The vigilance and good marksmanship of Superintendent H. O. Bursum, and the valor of captain of guards, Felipe Armejo, and the other penitentiary officials frustrated the success of their well laid plan.

Wilson made a clean brest of it to Judge McFie and made a full confession. He was held for the next grand jury under $2,000 bond.

Clifton News

From the Copper Era.

By Monday or the day following standard gauge trains will be running into Clifton.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Morenci, will regret to learn that their infant daughter died last week. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, of Safford, are spending the week in the city. Mr. Price will soon commence some extensive improvements on his Conglomerate avenue property.

E. B. Weaver, of Snyder, Texas, spent a few days in Clifton this week visiting his old friend J. C. Smith. Mr. Weaver is the father of "Red" Weaver recently killed near Alma, New Mexico, and he is here for the purpose of investigating the affair.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Conklin passed through Clifton this week, enroute for their home at Springerville, having spent the winter at Solomonville. Mr. Conklin is one of the most extensive sheep growers of Apache county, and always brings his flocks south in the winter months. Mr. Conklin says this has been a most prosperous year for stockmen and farmers.

A saddle belonging to Deputy Sheriff Lee Hobbs was stolen Monday night last. Mr. Hobbs had his eye on three suspicious Mexicans, whom he took to be ladrones He watched them until about 4 o'clock in the morning, when he retired. In the morning he missed his saddle and is satisfied that they got it. The boys have been giving him the horse laugh, but if he ever catches one of those Mexicans with his saddle it will be no laughing matter—for the Mexican.

WALKED OUT THE WINDOW.

Well Known Young Man Falls and Breaks His Neck.

Silver City was the scene of an accident last Monday morning in which Edgar Lee lost his life by falling from a window in the Moss lodging house on Main street.

Mr. Lee had gone home to go to bed about 3:30 a. m. Monday morning in one of the front second story rooms and Billy Wilson a friend of his was sleeping with him that night. Mr. Wilson states that the deceased came in and undressed and prepared to go to bed, and he being half asleep did not pay any attention to him, but that he evidently went to the window for something and lost his balance and fell. The sill of the window was only fifteen inch from the floor of the room and it being rather a warm night was open. As the distance to the sidewalk is only about twenty feet, he must have fallen out head foremost, striking on his forehead on a small rock and crushing his skull. On examination of the body it was found that his neck and back were broken.—Silver City *Enterprise*.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

IF YOU NEED A BINDER

Investigate until you have the correct answer to each one of the following questions.

Not all of these defects may be found on any one machine, and none on the Milwaukee

1 Why are open elevator machines unsatisfactory in light or tangled grain?

2 What harvesting machine causes the greatest neck-weight on the horses, and why can it not be overcome?

3 What harvesting machines are heavier draft than the MILWAUKEE?

4 What harvesting machines have binder decks without sufficient slope to deliver all kinds of grain to the packers?

5 What harvesting machines choke in heavy grain on soft ground because of having too small a master wheel?

6 What binder is provided with the most inaccurate knotter, and in which the cord holding disc wears out with great frequency?

7 What harvester frame is built of flat iron rods which are easily bent out of line?

8 On what harvester does the platform sag after a little use so that knife binds in guards?

9 What binder is run by a lever which frequently stops and chokes down on the dead center?

10 What harvesting machine has its adjustments controlled by the largest number of levers and is most difficult to operate?

1 What harvesting machine has attained the unparalleled record of running for years at an average repair expense of one half cent per acre?

2 What harvesting machine has the most ready adaptability to all conditions of grain?

3 What is the lightest draft harvester on the market, and why?

4 What harvesting machine has neither side draft nor neck weight?

5 What harvester is built with main frame and platform sills of tubular steel, which are rigid and unbreakable?

6 What harvester has the greatest elevator capacity and the surest delivery to the packers?

7 What harvester is most convenient to operate, using the smallest number of levers?

8 What harvester is raised or lowered, both ends at once without leaving seat, by single lever?

9 What binder is provided with an accurate knotter, a double-acting compressor and a non choking device?

10 What harvester has the greatest traction power, and is entirely successful on soft ground?

No Binder but the Milwaukee has all of these strong features.

You will then be ready to place your order for a . **Milwaukee Steel Junior.**

For Catalogue call on our agent

SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Solomonville, Ariz.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

When you advertise in the GUARDIAN nine-tenths of the people of the county read it.

As a result of the panic in Wall street last week it is reported that Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, lost his entire fortune, and then wept like a child. When a man gambles in Wall street he must expect reverses just the same as though he was gambling at poker.

St. Paul dispatches state that the Younger brothers, members of the noted Jessie James gang, who were sentenced to life imprisonment in 1876 for the bank robbery and murder in Nonthfield, have been paroled by the board of prison managers.

Before the beginning of the year 1902 it is very probable that the GUARDIN will be issued as a daily paper. This paper has always been abreast with the times and we propose to continue. If the business of Safford and the valley warrant it, look out for the daily GUARDIAN.

WITH the last issue of the *Southwestern, Farmer and Feeder* passed its seventeenth year. This is one of the best stock and agricultural journals in the southwest, always containing valuable information for the farmer and cattleman. We congratulate Bro. Pugh on his splendid success.

Selling out at cost. John Blake.

ESS BAT-WING TIES.

36 dozen Ess Bat-Wing Ties.

In 32 Different Designs,

Large Range of Patterns to select From.

Regular Price 50 cts. Now at 30 cts. as This ad appears.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

THE Presidential edition of the Phœnix *Gazette*, published on May 7th, was a creditable piece of work of which the proprietors of that paper may justly feel proud.

The circulation of the GUARDIAN grows continuously, and as its circulation is wholly among families and others consumers, you cannot find a better advertising medium.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Special Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The U. S. court convened at Florence at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday May 13th, Judge Fletcher M. Doan presiding.

The lawyers in attendance are R. S. Morrison, U. S. Attorney, Prescott; Judge Rouse and S. M. Franklin, Tucson; Col. L. F. Eggers, Globe; J. H. Morrison, Safford; Thomas D. Bennett, Phœnix; J. S. Sniffin, J. E. O'Connor, W. H. Griffin, Florence; Oscar C. Stone, Solomonville.

On calling the roll of the grand jurors it was found that three from Clifton had not arrived, having been detained by the Clifton train not meeting the S. P. at Lordsburg. Adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

Upon the court convening in the afternoon the grand jurors were found to be on hand.

The jury was sworn in, E. F. Buss, of Safford, being appointed foreman be Judge Doan.

Seven prisoners were in durance vile awaiting the action of the grand jury, two for killing a cow on the Ft. Grant military reservation, one for selling liquor to the Indians at Casa Grande and four for passing counterfeit money at Duncan.

The grand jurors are I. W. Haskell, Geo. Reitzer, Henry Collins, E. F. Buss, I. B. Blake, C. W. Tillman, D. S. Herron, Wm. Roundy, Juan Aguilar, C. R. Peterson, B. W. Brown, Andrew Erskine, F. C. Black, Alex Hunt, Wm. Whalley, T. R. Owen.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Saturday last George Law, the proprietor of the Corn Exchange saloon mysteriously disappeared and has not been heard of since. It is generally believed that he "skipped" but his reason for doing so cannot be understood for his debts were neither large nor pressing. The last seen of him was on Friday night when he complained of not feeling well and started for bed. As he has had several attacks, recently, of heart trable, it was feared for a time that he had suddenly died, but as no trace could be found of the body this was dismissed.

Hood Poter came back from Gleeson and returned again this week. He reports that it is one of coming camps of the Territory. Mr. Porter has gone into the butcher business there.

Writing tablets, envelops and harmonicas at The Cigar Store tf

Selling out at cost. John Blake. 1t

EN ROUTE TO FLORENCE.

Special Correspondence to GUARDIAN.

On Thursday May 9th, the writer, in company with Chris Gish and D. N. Wyant got an early start in a specially constructed camp wagon, drawn by a pair of fleet nags, for the city of Florence, to assist Uncle Sam in dealing out justice to those who have transgressed his laws.

In traveling down the valley we saw saw fine crops on every hand and were impressed with the fact that the upper Gila valley would harvest the largest crop in its history. The question arose: What will the farmers realize for these fine crops? What is the best way to dispose of it so as to realize the best prices?

The farmers and business men of this prosperous valley should organize and establish a price and everyone work to that price. Let supply and demand regulate the prices after the demand insures a price beyond the price established. Hay will reach eight and nine dollars in November and December. Why not have a fair price during summer?

We reached the thriving town of Thomas for lunch. Within a mile of Thomas we noticed Wm. Telfer's mill building completed. This year the lower end of the valley will have their flower ground at home. During the afternoon we traveled to within six miles of San Carlos, making 54 miles for the day, and camped at a lovely spot on the river. On each side of the road on the reservation the Indians have fine fields of barley and wheat, outside the fields the whole surface of the country is covered with a fine growth of philaree, the best and strongest natural feed for stock which grows in wet seasons all over the Pacific coast. Cattle and horses in consequence are looking round and slick. We got an early start Friday morning and by 7:30 passed through San Carlos where we witnessed the Indians receiving their rations of meat. We arrived at Gilson's a few moments before noon and stayed two hours. Several wagons were here from Thatcher and Pima, also enroute to Florence, the occupants partaking of their noonday meal.

We arrived at the lively mining town of Globe about 4:30. It had been payday and in consequence there was life and bustle on every hand. Globe is perhaps the prettiest mining town in Arizona. We found nearly the whole town preparing to go to Safford on the 12.

On Saturday morning we got an early start to climb to the summit of the Pinal mountains and set Riverside, 40 miles distance, as our camping place for the night. Our friend, Jack Keesley, had informed the passengers before leaving Safford, that our outfit would never get over the divide. He was greatly mistaken; we did not even have to get out and walk, much less do any pushing. The road to the summit was very steep in places but it had been worked a good deal and was quite smooth for a mountain road. When we arrived at the summit, 15 miles distant from Globe it was 12 minutes to ten and the elevation was 6158 feet marked by the U. S. geological survey. A grand view can be had from this point, well paying anyone for the climb. A good grade is made for several miles down the south slope, then the remainder of the road to Riverside is beyond description for roughness, steep pitches and loose granite in the long gulches. Bro. Jack did not ever draw this part of the road. Two places we rough locked and let the wagon down by block and tackle, but we found no place too steep for the ponies to take the load up. We have appointed Bro. Wyant to inform anyone about this part of the road.

MEN'S STYLISH WEARING APPAREL AT LOWEST PRICES.

We have an elegant line of men's dress suits, all wool garments in Sack and Cutaway, from $7.00 to $15.00 per suit. Men's all wool light gray summer suits at $9.00. Boys' suits, all wool, black and colors from $2.50 per suit up. A fine line of children's crash suits from 50 cts. to $2.50.

Mens', boys' and children's fine dress hats in felt, wool, crash and straw to suit the purse of wise buyers.

SHOES.

The extreme of style, the perfection of comfort and fit. Shoes that need no breaking in, at prices that bear no relationship to their real value.

The place to buy is where you find the largest assortment, the best goods and the lowest prices. It is not always the low price that makes the bargain—it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both your eyes, keep one on quality and the other on the price.

11-2t J. R. WELKER & Co.

Good Enough for Him.

Mr. Geo. D. Bryer, of Denton Co., Texas, made us a pleasant call this week. Mr. Bryer says that he has traveled over grert deal of the United States but has found no place that suits him as well as this valley. He bought the Lee farm, across the river, last fall, and about two weeks ago paid over $9,000 for the Lassator farm. Mr. Bryer is quite wealthy and is a good citzen. He expects to purchase more property here.

THE BLUE STORE.

BARGAIN TIME

Bargain time with us is not any special day but

"All the Year Round."

There is no article in any department of our Store that cannot be bought from us Cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere. We are showing all the newest things in Men's and Ladie's wear.

Let us Show You

How perfectly we can satisfy you in anything you might want.

The Blue Store,

Leader of Low Prices.

SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA.

THE TRAVELER.

Thatcher Has Hatched a New Product.

An unknown poet was born in Thatcher at some past date, and is just now blossoming. He had an inspiration this week and sent in the following, which is published verbatim, etc., etc., and if our patrons will not kill us this time, we agree not to publish more than twelve during the year:

As I have Been traveling the country round
Takeing notes of all the Towns.
And looking for a nice little Place to set
I think Safford is the flower of the Country yet.

Thare is J. T. Owens with his Incorporations,
You would think he was Lord of all creation
And I think he is trying to fill that station
By the number of his grwing nations.

And thare is W. E. Jones, With his dinner bell,
The Proprietor of nice Hotel
He is a man to the Buisness and very Genteel
Just step in sir and get a Meal.

And thare is Dr. Platt with his drugs and Phone
He will come out all right if he is let alone,
And old Sam Price with his buisness tac
If thare is money in it he knows how to act.

And the valey Bakery and the Hardware too
And the Big Cyclone and the Little Blue.
And others unmentioned and not a fiew
They all come in for their share of stew

And What is a True Americans Pride
The streets are clean and broad and wide
Like the hearts of the People At their fire sides.

And Jeter and Jocobsons and their clan
And the Reverend Mr. Wickersham
Who is doing Buisness
On a Whole sale Plan.

here We are at the Public square
Thare is Enterprise shown right thare.
A Beautiful House stands on the ground
That is a credit to any Town.

We turn the Corner and here we are.
At Campbell & sons with a Buisness fair
Hustleing around with all their might.
Attending to Buisness and doing it right

And the Birdno Bro. are Launching out
With a thriveing Buisness healthy & stout
You can always see them dodgeing around
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"Parthenia" is the title of the latest coon song success. It is the composition of Ernest Hogan and Theodore Northrup, and is a sure success.

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A splendid patriotic march song is to be had in Heelan and Helf's "He's Not Coming Home With the Boys," while their latest Dutch comedy song, "Ha-Le, Ha-Lo," is another winner.

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Death of Mrs. Lindley.

That death overtakes us when we least expect it seems to have been exemplified in the death of Mrs. W. E. Lindley at twenty minutes to one o'clock last Wednesday morning. On April 26th Mrs. Lindley left for Placerville, Cal., in response to a telegram that her sister was not expected to live, but when she arrived there she found her sister so far recovered that she returned immediately, arriving home on the 1st of May. When she returned she had a slight cold, which she afterward said was contracted at Sacramento, which seemed to grow upon her gradually until it developyed into a case of pneumonia, which ended her life. Two or three days after her return from California Dr. Lindley left for Naco on a business trip, and he did not hear of her serious illnes until the night before she died and arrived home just a few hours before his wife passed away. Everything thathuman skill could devise was done to save her life but all to no avail. The funeral services were at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. M. Hackett, assisted by Rev. W. R. Muir, pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Elsie L. Strout Lindley was born at Placerville, Cal., 35 years ago and came to Safford four and one half years ago. She leaves a husband and child in Safford and two brothers and two sisters in California, to morn her loss. Mrs. Lindley was loved by all who knew her. Wherever help was needed there she was found, no one ever applying to her for assistance in vain. When coming here she was a member of the Christain church but since she has worked in the Methodist church.

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